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Whereas, Heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of more than half a million women each year, more than the next seven causes of death combined;

Whereas, In Indiana, over 7,800 women died from heart disease in 2003;

Whereas, One in four females in the United States have some form of cardiovascular disease;

Whereas, One out of three women die from heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases;

Whereas, February is designated as American Heart Month; and

Whereas, The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women is a nationwide movement celebrating the energy, passion, and power women have in banding together to wipe out heart disease: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the

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1 importance of empowering women with the knowledge that heart
2 disease is the number one health threat to women and recognizes
3 February 3, 2006, as "Wear Red for Women Day" in Indiana and urges
4 all citizens to wear red in recognition of family, friends, and neighbors
5 who have suffered from heart disease and as a show of support to fight
6 it. By increasing awareness of the risk factors for this devastating
7 disease and taking actions to reduce them, we can save thousands of
8 lives each year.

9 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
10 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Laura Hague of the
11 American Heart Association.

